

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tomas Carlsson	Art Unit : 1794
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Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF PEPTIDES/AMINO ACIDS PRODUCED BY SAID METHOD AND USE OF THE SAME	

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**  
**INCLUDING PROVISIONAL ELECTION *WITHOUT* TRAVERSE**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-11) drawn to a method for recovering peptides/amino acids. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant makes the instant election for the purposes of expediting prosecution only and not for the purposes of acknowledging the propriety of the restriction (or alleged lack of unity of invention).

The instant response is timely, being filed on the first business day after five (5) months have elapsed from the expiry of the shortened statutory period for reply.

No fee is believed owing with this response, other than the extension of time fee, separately authorized herewith; should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-050 (ref. 20166-0007US1).

Respectfully submitted,

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